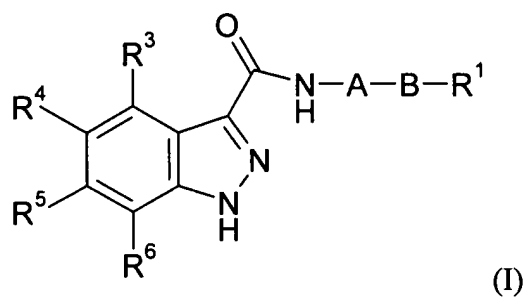


CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1- 79. (canceled)

80. (new) A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease state or condition mediated by a cyclin dependent kinase, which method comprises administering to a subject in need thereof a compound of the formula (I):



or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof ;

wherein

A is a group R² or CH₂-R² where R² is a carbocyclic or heterocyclic group having from 3 to 12 ring members;

B is a bond or an acyclic linker group having a linking chain length of up to 3 atoms selected from C, N, S and O;

R¹ is hydrogen or a group selected from SO₂R^b, SO₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, NR⁷R⁹ and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members;

R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are the same or different and are each selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹, X¹C(X²)X¹, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, SO₂NR^c or NR^cSO₂; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12

ring members, and a C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹ or X¹C(X²)X¹;

R^c is hydrogen or C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyl;

X¹ is O, S or NR^c and X² is =O, =S or =NR^c;

R⁷ is selected from hydrogen and a C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹ or X¹C(X²)X¹;

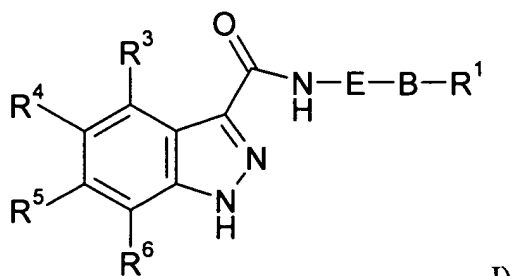
R⁸ is selected from R⁷ and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members;

R⁹ is selected from R⁸, COR⁸ and SO₂R⁸;

or NR⁷R⁸ or NR⁷R⁹ may each form a heterocyclic group having from 5 to 12 ring members;

but excluding the compounds N-[(morpholin-4-yl)phenyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide and N-[4-(acetaminosulphonyl)phenyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide.

81. (new) A compound of the formula (II):



I)

or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein

E is a group R^{12} or CH_2-R^{12a} where R^{12} is a substituted or unsubstituted, non-bridged, carbocyclic or heterocyclic group having from 3 to 12 ring members, other than a diazacycloalkyl moiety, and R^{12a} is an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl group having from 5 to 12 ring members;

B is a bond or an acyclic linker group having a linking chain length of up to 3 atoms selected from C, N, S and O;

R^1 is hydrogen or a group selected from SO_2R^b , $SO_2NR^7R^8$, $CONR^7R^8$, NR^7R^9 and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members;

R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are the same or different and are each selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$, $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , SO_2NR^c or NR^cSO_2 ; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members, and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

R^c is hydrogen or C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl;

X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or = NR^c ;

R^7 is selected from hydrogen and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

R^8 is selected from R^7 and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to

12 ring members;

R^9 is selected from R^8 , COR^8 and SO_2R^8 ;

or NR^7R^8 or NR^7R^9 may each form a heterocyclic group having from 5 to 12 ring members;

and the optional substituents for the groups R^{12} and R^{12a} can be one or more substituent groups R^{10} selected from halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$, $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , SO_2NR^c or NR^cSO_2 ; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members, and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

R^c is hydrogen or C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl;

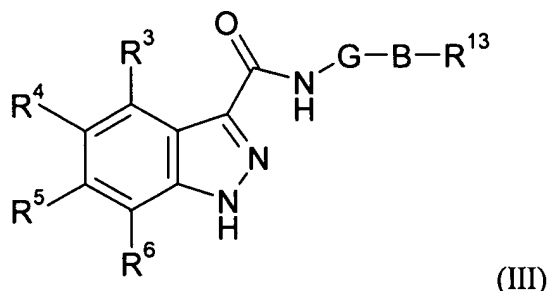
X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or = NR^c ;

with the provisos that:

- (a) when R^{12} is an azacycloalkyl or diazacycloalkyl group, at least one nitrogen atom of the azacycloalkyl or diazacycloalkyl group is substituted by an acyl, sulphinyl or sulphonyl group;
- (b) when E is a substituted phenyl group, the or each substituent is other than a 5-7 membered non-aromatic ring (such as cyclohexyl) having attached thereto a diazacycloalkyl moiety (such as piperazine), a nitrogen atom of which moiety bears an aryl or heteroaryl substituent; and
- (c) R^{12} and R^{12a} are each other than a substituted or unsubstituted imidazole moiety; but excluding the following:

- (i) N-[(morpholin-4-yl)phenyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
- (ii) N-[4-(acetaminosulphonyl)phenyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
- (iii) compounds wherein E is phenyl, R^1 is NR^7R^8 and B is a group $-CH(CH_2OH)CH_2-$;
- (iv) compounds wherein R^3 and R^6 are both hydrogen and R^4 and R^5 are both methoxy;
- (v) compounds wherein R^3 to R^6 are all hydrogen, wherein E is unsubstituted pyridyl or pyridylmethyl, B is a bond and R^1 is hydrogen;
- (vi) compounds wherein E is phenyl substituted with one or more of alkyl, alkoxy, alkylsulphanyl, alkylsulphinyl other than *meta*-alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl other than *meta*-alkylsulphonyl, halogen, nitro and trihalomethyl, B is a bond, and R^1 is hydrogen;
- (vii) compounds wherein E is a thiophene group bearing a 3-aminocarbonyl substituent;
- (viii) the compound wherein E is unsubstituted phenyl or *para*-methoxyphenyl, and each of R^3 to R^6 is hydrogen;
- (ix) N-4-methylbenzyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
- (x) compounds wherein R^3 , R^5 and R^6 are each hydrogen, R^4 is methyl and A is unsubstituted benzyl, unsubstituted phenyl, methylphenyl, *meta*-trifluoromethylphenyl, and *ortho*-methoxyphenyl;
- (xi) compounds in which E is a 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane ring;
- (xii) compounds containing a benzene ring substituted by a pair of *meta*-oriented carboxamido moieties;
- (xiii) compounds wherein E is a trisubstituted phenyl group and two of the substituents are fluoro and chloro respectively.

82. (new) A compound according to claim 81 having the formula (III):



or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein

G is a group R^{14} or CH_2-R^{14} where R^{14} is a carbocyclic group having from 3 to 12 ring members;

B is a bond or an acyclic linker group having a linking chain length of up to 3 atoms selected from C, N, S and O;

R^{13} is a group selected from $SO_2NR^7R^8$, $CONR^7R^8$, NR^7R^9 and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members;

R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are the same or different and are each selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$, $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , SO_2NR^c or NR^cSO_2 ; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members, and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

R^c is hydrogen or C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl;

X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or = NR^c ;

R^7 is selected from hydrogen and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

R^8 is selected from R^7 and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members;

R^9 is selected from R^8 , COR^8 and SO_2R^8 ;

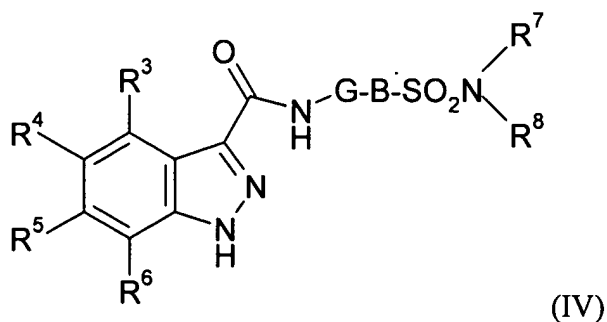
or NR^7R^8 or NR^7R^9 may each form a heterocyclic group having from 5 to 12 ring members;

but excluding the compounds N-[(morpholin-4-yl)phenyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide and N-[4-(acetaminosulphonyl)phenyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide; and further excluding;

(i) compounds wherein A is phenyl, R^1 is NR^7R^8 and B is a group $-CH(CH_2OH)CH_2-$;

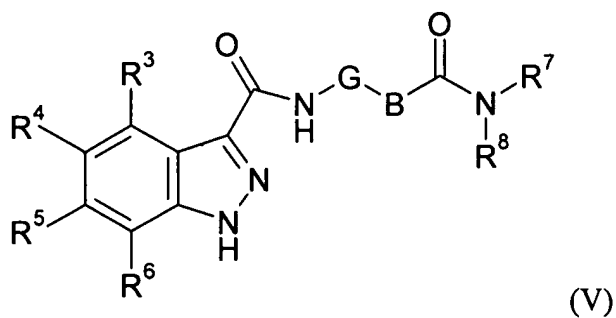
(ii) compounds wherein R^3 and R^6 are both hydrogen and R^4 and R^5 are both methoxy.

83. (new) A compound according to claim 82 having the formula (IV):



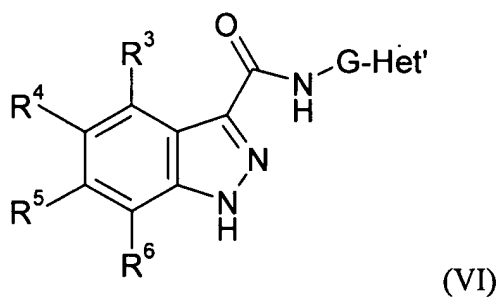
or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof.

84. (new) A compound according to claim 82 having the formula (V):



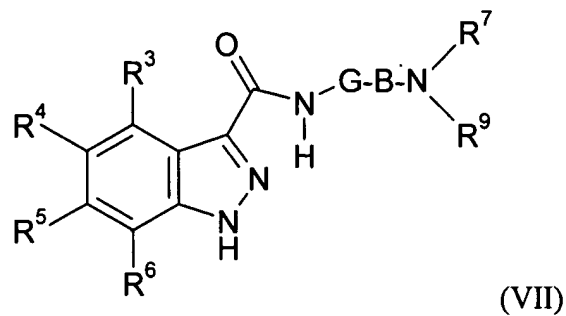
or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof.

85. (new) A compound according to claim 82 having the formula (VI):



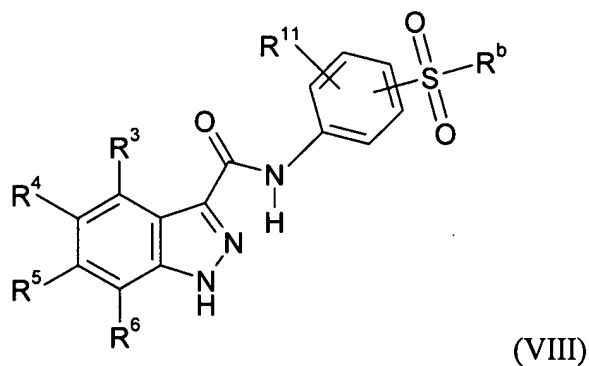
or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein Het' is a heterocyclic group having from 3 to 7 ring members, but excluding the compound N-[(morpholin-4-yl)phenyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide.

86. (new) A compound according to claim 82 having the formula (VII):



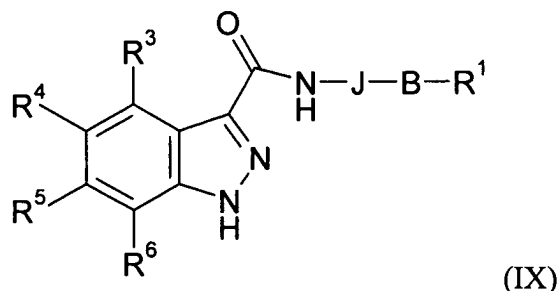
or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof.

87. (new) A compound according to claim 81 having the formula (VIII):



or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein R¹¹ represents hydrogen or one or more substituents selected from halogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethoxy.

88. (new) A compound according to claim 81 having the formula (IX):



or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein

J is a group R¹⁵ or CH₂-R^{15a} where R¹⁵ is a substituted or unsubstituted, non-bridged heterocyclic group having from 5 to 12 ring members, other than a diazacycloalkyl moiety, and R^{15a} is an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl group having from 5 to 12 ring members;

B is a bond or an acyclic linker group having a linking chain length of up to 3 atoms selected from C, N, S and O;

R¹ is hydrogen when R^{15a} is aryl or, when R^{15a} is other than aryl, R¹ is hydrogen or a group selected from SO₂R^b, SO₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, NR⁷R⁹ and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members;

R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are the same or different and are each selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹, X¹C(X²)X¹, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, SO₂NR^c or NR^cSO₂; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members, and a C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹ or X¹C(X²)X¹;

R^c is hydrogen or C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl;

X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or = NR^c ;

R^7 is selected from hydrogen and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

R^8 is selected from R^7 and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members;

R^9 is selected from R^8 , COR^8 and SO_2R^8 ;

or NR^7R^8 or NR^7R^9 may each form a heterocyclic group having from 5 to 12 ring members;

and the optional substituents for the groups R^{15} and R^{15a} can be one or more substituent groups R^{10} selected from halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$, $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , SO_2NR^c or NR^cSO_2 ; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members, and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

provided that when R^{15a} is aryl it is not substituted either directly, or via an acyclic linker group having a linking chain length of up to 3 atoms selected from C, N, S and O, by a group selected from SO_2R^b , $SO_2NR^7R^8$, $CONR^7R^8$, NR^7R^9 and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members;

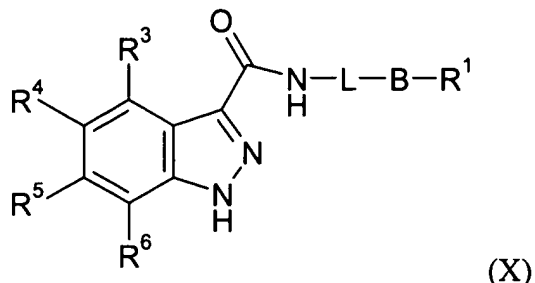
R^c is hydrogen or C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl;

X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or = NR^c ;

with the provisos that:

- (a) when R^{15} is an azacycloalkyl group and all of R^3 to R^6 are hydrogen, at least one nitrogen atom of the azacycloalkyl group is substituted by an acyl, sulphinyl or sulphonyl group;
- (b) R^{15} and R^{15a} are each other than a substituted or unsubstituted imidazole moiety; but excluding the following:
 - (i) compounds wherein R^3 and R^6 are both hydrogen and R^4 and R^5 are both methoxy;
 - (ii) compounds wherein R^3 to R^6 are all hydrogen, J is unsubstituted pyridyl or pyridylmethyl, B is a bond and R^1 is hydrogen;
 - (iii) compounds wherein J is phenyl substituted with one or more of alkyl, alkoxy, alkylsulphanyl, alkylsulphinyl other than *meta*-alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl other than *meta*-alkylsulphonyl, halogen, nitro and trihalomethyl, B is a bond, and R^1 is hydrogen;
 - (iv) compounds wherein J is a thiophene group bearing a 3-aminocarbonyl substituent;
 - (v) the compound wherein J is unsubstituted phenyl or *para*-methoxyphenyl, and each of R^3 to R^6 is hydrogen;
 - (vi) N-4-methylbenzyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
 - (vii) compounds wherein R^3 , R^5 and R^6 are each hydrogen, R^4 is methyl and A is unsubstituted benzyl, unsubstituted phenyl, methylphenyl, *meta*-trifluoromethylphenyl, and *ortho*-methoxyphenyl;
 - (viii) compounds in which J is a 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane ring;
 - (ix) compounds containing a benzene ring substituted by a pair of *meta*-oriented carboxamido moieties; and
 - (x) compounds wherein J is a trisubstituted phenyl group and two of the substituents are fluoro and chloro respectively.

89. (new) A compound according to claim 81 having the formula (X):



or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein

L is a group R^{16} or CH_2-R^{16} where R^{16} is a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl group other than imidazole, the heteroaryl group having from 5 to 12 ring members, at least one of which is nitrogen;

B is a bond or an acyclic linker group having a linking chain length of up to 3 atoms selected from C, N, S and O;

R^1 is hydrogen or a group selected from SO_2R^b , $SO_2NR^7R^8$, $CONR^7R^8$, NR^7R^9 and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members;

R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are the same or different and are each selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$, $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , SO_2NR^c or NR^cSO_2 ; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members, and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, provided that R^4 and R^5 cannot both be methoxy;

R^c is hydrogen or C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl;

X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or = NR^c ;

R^7 is selected from hydrogen and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

R^8 is selected from R^7 and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members;

R^9 is selected from R^8 , COR^8 and SO_2R^8 ;

or NR^7R^8 or NR^7R^9 may each form a heterocyclic group having from 5 to 12 ring members;

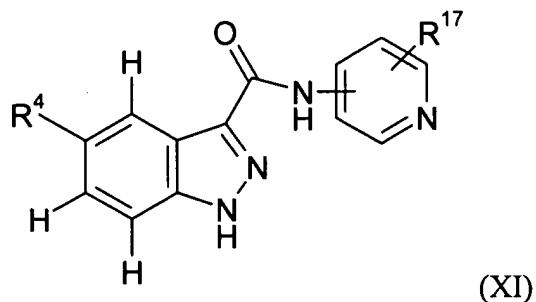
and the optional substituents for R^{16} can be one or more substituent groups R^{10} selected from halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$, $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , SO_2NR^c or NR^cSO_2 ; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members, and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO_2 , NR^c , $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$;

R^c is hydrogen or C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl;

X^1 is O, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or = NR^c ;

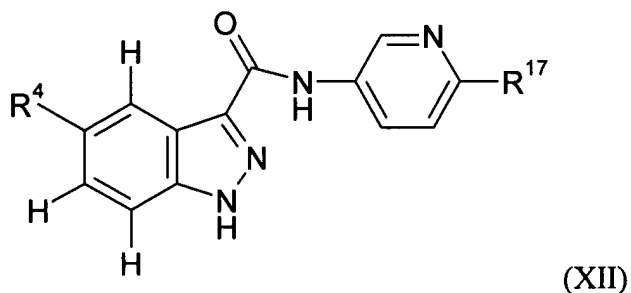
but excluding compounds wherein all of R^3 to R^6 are hydrogen and L-B- R^1 defines an unsubstituted pyridyl or pyridylmethyl group.

90. (new) A compound according to claim 89 having the formula (XI):

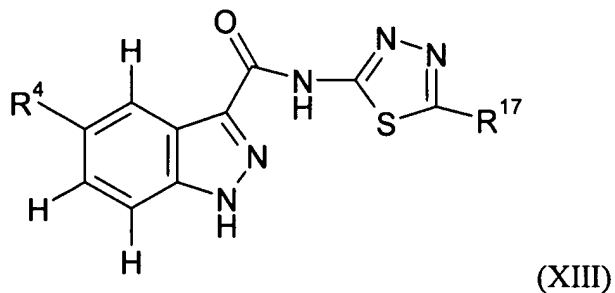


or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, in which R¹⁷ is hydrogen, B-R¹ or R¹⁰, provided that at least one of R⁴ and R¹⁷ is other than hydrogen.

91. (new) A compound according to claim 90 having the formula (XII):

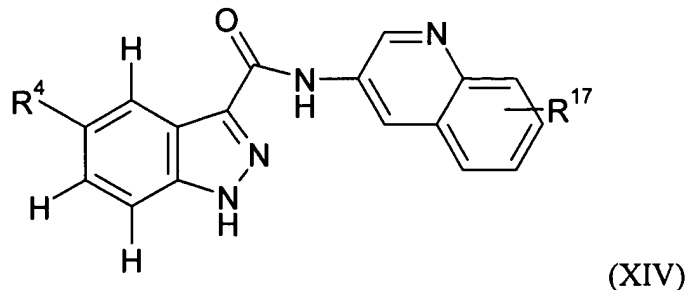


92. (new) A compound according to claim 89 having the formula (XIII):



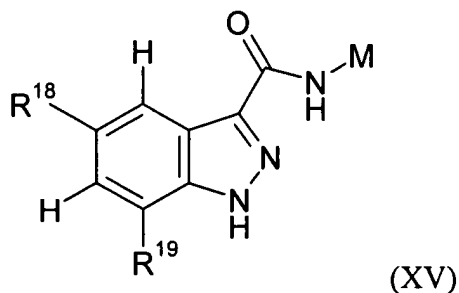
in which R¹⁷ is hydrogen, B-R¹ or R¹⁰.

93. (new) A compound according to claim 89 having the formula (XIV):



in which R¹⁷ is hydrogen, B-R¹ or R¹⁰.

94. (new) A compound according to claim 81 having the formula (XV):



or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein

M is a group R²⁰ or CH₂-R²⁰ where R²⁰ is an aryl group having from 6 to 12 ring members and being optionally substituted by one or two substituent groups R¹⁰ which may be the same or different;

R¹⁸ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members;

R¹⁹ is selected from hydrogen and amino, provided that at least one of R¹⁸ and R¹⁹ is other than hydrogen;

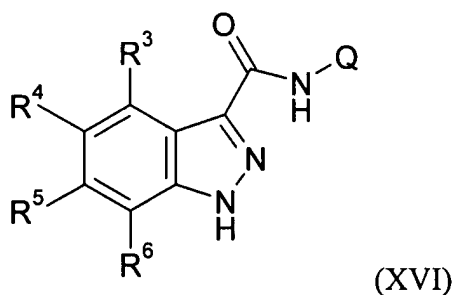
R¹⁰ is selected from halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹, X¹C(X²)X¹, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, SO₂NR^c or NR^cSO₂; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic

groups having from 3 to 7 ring members, and a C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹ or X¹C(X²)X¹; provided that the aryl group R²⁰ is not substituted either directly, or via an acyclic linker group having a linking chain length of up to 3 atoms selected from C, N, S and O, by a group selected from SO₂R^b, SO₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, NR⁷R⁹ and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members;

R^c is hydrogen or C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyl;

X¹ is O, S or NR^c and X² is =O, =S or =NR^c.

95. (new) A compound according to claim 81 having the formula (XVI):



or a salt, solvate or N-oxide thereof, wherein

Q is an optionally substituted non-bridged non-aromatic heterocyclic group having from 5 to 7 ring members of which at least one is a nitrogen atom, the group being other than a diazacycloalkyl group;

R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are the same or different and are each selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹, X¹C(X²)X¹, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, SO₂NR^c or NR^cSO₂; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12

ring members, and a C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹ or X¹C(X²)X¹;

R^c is hydrogen or C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyl;

X¹ is O, S or NR^c and X² is =O, =S or =NR^c;

R⁷ is selected from hydrogen and a C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹ or X¹C(X²)X¹;

R⁸ is selected from R⁷ and carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members;

R⁹ is selected from R⁸, COR⁸ and SO₂R⁸;

or NR⁷R⁸ or NR⁷R⁹ may each form a heterocyclic group having from 5 to 12 ring members;

and the optional substituents for the group Q can be one or more (preferably up to 2, for example 1) substituent groups R²¹ selected from SO₂R^b, SO₂NR⁷R⁸, CONR⁷R⁸, NR⁷R⁹, halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a-R^b wherein R^a is a bond, O, CO, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹, X¹C(X²)X¹, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, SO₂NR^c or NR^cSO₂; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 7 ring members, and a C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C₁₋₈ hydrocarbyl group may optionally be

replaced by O, S, SO, SO₂, NR^c, X¹C(X²), C(X²)X¹ or X¹C(X²)X¹;

R^c is hydrogen or C₁₋₄ hydrocarbyl;

X¹ is O, S or NR^c and X² is =O, =S or =NR^c;

provided that when Q is an azacycloalkyl group and R³ to R⁶ are all hydrogen, at least one nitrogen atom of the azacycloalkyl or diazacycloalkyl group is substituted by an acyl, sulphinyl or sulphonyl group.

96. (new) A compound according to claim 81 selected from:

- 1H-Indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 1H-Indazole-3-carboxylic acid [3-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-amide;
- 1H-Indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl]-amide;
- 1H-Indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(2-oxo-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-phenyl]-amide;
- 1H-Indazole-3-carboxylic acid (3-oxazol-5-yl-phenyl)-amide;
- 1H-Indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)-phenyl]-amide;
- 1H-Indazole-3-carboxylic acid (3-methanesulphonyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 1H-Indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(morpholine-4-sulphonyl)-phenyl]-amide;
- 5-Iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-sulphamoyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 5-Iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 5-Iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (3-methanesulphonyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 5-Iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl]-amide;
- 5-nitro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-sulphamoyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 5-nitro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 5-thiophen-2-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 5-(3,5-dimethyl-isoxazol-4-yl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
- 5-furan-2-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;

and

5-benzofuran-2-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
N-phenyl-5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (5-nitro-pyridin-2-yl)-amide;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-sulphamoyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-thiophen-2-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-thiazol-2-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
4-[(5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carbonyl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(thiazol-2-ylsulphamoyl)-phenyl]-amide;
5-phenyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-nitro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(methanesulphonylamino-methyl)-phenyl]-amide;
4-[(5-nitro-1H-indazole-3-carbonyl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (1-benzyl-pyrrolidin-3-yl)-amide;
4-[(5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carbonyl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (6-methoxy-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid pyridin-3-yl-amide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid quinolin-3-ylamide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-amide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid benzylamide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid 4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-benzylamide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid pyridin-3-ylamide;

5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (6-cyano-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (6-methyl-pyridazin-3-yl)-amide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (5-ethyl-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl)-amide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-amide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-amide;
5-nitro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (6-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;
4-[(1H-indazole-3-carbonyl)-amino]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (6-acetylamino-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;
5-amino-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylaminosulphonylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-amino-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-sulphamoyl-phenyl)-amide;
7-amino-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-sulphamoyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-[3-(2-chloro-ethyl)-ureido]-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoyl-methyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-nitro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-amino-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-methylsulphamoylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid piperidin-4-ylamide
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl]-amide;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid [1-(2,2,2 trifluoro-acetyl)-Piperidin-4-yl]-amide;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid piperidin-4-ylamide;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (1-acetyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (1-methanesulphonyl-piperidin-4-yl)-amide;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

4-bromo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;
5-nitro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluorophenyl)-amide;
5-amino-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluorophenyl)-amide;
5-amino-4-bromo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluorophenyl)-amide;
5-methyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;
6-bromo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-amide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid [3-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-amide;
5-iodo-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-amide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid [4-(thiazol-2-ylsulphamoyl)-phenyl]-amide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;
3-[(5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carbonyl)-amino]-pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid methyl ester;
5-fluoro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
5-morpholin-4-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (6-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;
1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (6-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;
5-phenethyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
5-(1,1-dioxo-1 λ 6*-isothiazolidin-2-yl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid
phenylamide;
5-biphenyl-2-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
5-chloro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid [5-(tetrahydro-furan-2-yl)-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl]-
amide;
and
5-nitro-1H-indazole-3-carboxylic acid (3-methanesulphonyl-phenyl)-amide.

97. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 81 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.